

MARILYN SOLORZANO
OWNER OF MISS MARILYN LOUISE INC SHRIMPING FLEET

I am the owner of a commercial shrimping fleet homeported in Jacksonville/Mayport Florida.

I was born and raised in a commercial fishing family here in Jacksonville FL, where I have lived all of my life. I have been on ocean going trawlers since I was a young girl. I have been a Captain aboard shrimp boats in both the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico since I was in my early 20's. I am the mother of 3 adult son's who are all in the commercial shrimping industry as current vessel owner-operators. I have 11 grand children most of which have been to sea. Going to sea and raising a family, being a Captain of a 90 ft commercial shrimp trawler with the responsibility of your vessel and crew, especially as a woman, can be very challenging, but extremely rewarding. If I can share my history with others women to help achieve their goals it would be an honor.